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February 15, 2011

Office of General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Counsel:

John E. Walsh  
Chairman

The Massachusetts Democratic Party would like to file formal complaints against Mr. Sean Bielat, former candidate for United States Congress in the Massachusetts 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional district, and The ABIOMED, INC., a corporation located in Danvers, MA, for their failure to comply with FEC regulations.

On October 21, 2010, The ABIOMED, INC. contributed the maximum amount permitted in a given cycle, \$2,400, to Friends of Sean Bielat, the house political committee of the aforementioned Mr. Bielat. It is a violation of FEC regulations for corporations to donate funds directly to individual political committees.

Given the significant amount of this donation and the serious nature of this violation, The Massachusetts Democratic Party urges the Federal Election Commission open an immediate investigation into the illegal campaign contribution from The ABIOMED, Inc. to Friends of Sean Bielat.

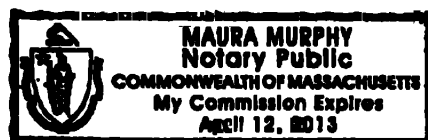
Attached to this complaint is the filing from the Friends of Sean Bielat political committee showing the illegal contribution of \$2,400 from The ABIOMED, Inc.

The foregoing is correct and accurate to the best of knowledge, information, and belief.

Sincerely,

Stacey Monahan  
Executive Director  
Massachusetts Democratic Party

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011.



Maura Murphy  
Notary Public

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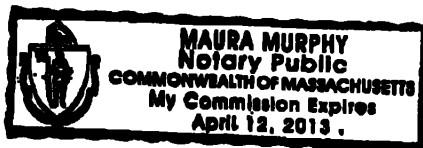
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Suffolk , ss.

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 15, 2011, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared, Stacey Monahan proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was/were [ ] Massachusetts driver's license(s) or [ x] known to me \_\_\_\_\_, to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are signed on the preceding or attached document, and acknowledged to me that he/she/they signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.

Maura Murphy

Notary Public: Maura Murphy  
My Commission Expires: 04/12/13



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Presented by the Federal Election Commission

## Individuals Who Gave To This Committee

Whose Last Name Begins With 'A-E'

## FRIENDS OF SEAN BIELAT

Party: Republican Party

22 JAMES STREET

UNIT 4

BROOKLINE, Massachusetts 02446

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Contributor	Address	Date	Amount	Employer/Occupation	Image Number
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AARSHEIM, KNUTE A.	MARION MA 02738	09/15/2010	500.00		10931492150
ABTOMED INC., THE	DANVERS MA 01923	10/21/2010	2400.00		10992386868
ABLER, SANDRA	HOBART WI 54155	10/12/2010	500.00	SELF/HOUSEWIFE	10931710588
ADAMS, BRAD	NEW ORLEANS LA 70130	10/27/2010	2400.00	OGRS, LLC/ATTORNEY	10992386868
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ADLER, RUTH	BRONX NY 10471	10/11/2010	500.00	REGO PAEK HEALTH CARE/PURCHASING A	10931710731
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)  
Sean Blavat for Congress

A.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
The ABIOMED INC.

Mailing Address 22 Cherry Hill Drive

City State Zip Code  
Danvers MA 01923FEC ID number of contributing  
federal political committee.

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Name of Employer

Occupation

Receipt For: 2010  
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Date of Receipt

10 / 21 / 2010

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B.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Knut A. Aarsheim

Mailing Address 305 Delano Road

City State Zip Code  
Marion MA 02738FEC ID number of contributing  
federal political committee.

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Name of Employer

Occupation

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C.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Brad AdamsMailing Address 228 St. Charles Ave  
Suite 814City State Zip Code  
New Orleans LA 70130FEC ID number of contributing  
federal political committee.

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Name of Employer  
OGRS, LLCOccupation  
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